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AND

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ADVISE THE STATION ~~AS~~ TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE ADDRESSEES OF THE ORIGINAL AND INFORMATION COPIES THAT TIME APPEARS AT HAND FOR MAJOR REORIENTATION OF THINKING AND ACTION ON THE PART OF ALL STATION PERSONNEL AS WELL AS ALL OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF PBSUCCESS COMPLEX. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE AND THE LINES OF GUIDANCE BE MOST CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, AND THAT WE BE PROVIDED WITH THE REACTIONS, COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALL ADDRESSES AT EARLIEST REASONABLE TIME. HEADQUARTERS APPRECIATES THAT LINCOLN HAS ~~NOT~~ KNOWLEDGE AND LARGE SAY IN THESE MATTERS BUT ~~AS~~ AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN WHITING-PLAYDON CONVERSATION OF 30 JUNE, HEADQUARTERS IS ANXIOUS PROVIDE TO FIELD ITS OWN THINKING BASED UPON BROADER POLICY, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER.

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2. TAKING AS AN ASSUMPTION THE NOW HOPEFUL POSSIBILITY THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE PRESENT HOSTILITIES WILL BE ACHIEVED WITHIN 48 HOURS, AND THAT CALLIGERIS WILL BE INCLUDED ALONG WITH OTHER WELL DISPOSED AND REASONABLY STAUNCH AND RELIABLE PERSONS IN REVISED JUNTA, THE TIME WILL HAVE ARRIVED FOR A MAJOR SHIFT OF GEARS IN THIS OPERATION. THIS WILL BE AN ENORMOUS BENEFIT TO THE AGENCY AND TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED SINCE IT WILL ENABLE US TO ~~GET~~ <sup>SHIFT</sup> ~~TO~~ <sup>TO</sup> OTHER RESPONSIBLE SHOULDERS A GREAT PART OF THE HEAVY LOAD WE HAVE BEEN BEARING FOR PBPRIME, THUS FREEING US TO CONCENTRATE OUR ENERGIES UPON THE TYPES AND KINDS OF ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THIS AGENCY IS MORE STRICTLY RESPONSIBLE AND MORE PROPERLY AND PECULIARLY QUALIFIED. MORE SPECIFICALLY, WITH THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND WITH THE OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO THE PICTURE OF ODACID, AND LATER ON OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, IT IS NOT ONLY DESIRABLE BUT NECESSARY THESE AGENCIES TO PICK UP THE BALL AND CARRY IT FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS OF THEIR OWN COMPETENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY. WE WILL HAVE ACHIEVED OUR MAIN OPERATIONAL TASK -- THE TIME WILL HAVE ARRIVED FOR THE SURGEONS TO STEP BACK AND THE NURSES TO TAKE OVER THE PATIENT. THIS APPLIES IN PARTICULAR TO ALL MATTERS AND DECISIONS HAVING SIGNIFICANT POLICY

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IMPLICATIONS (SEE REF A ABOVE AND PARALLEL ODACID COMMUNICATION TO BLUG); AS WELL AS TO ARRANGING AND HANDLING OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MATTER WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY OVERT AND WHICH CAN BEST BE DEALT WITH BY THE OVERT AGENCIES EMPLOYING OVERT METHODS.

3. NOW IS THE TIME WHEN FOR US TO TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THOSE THINGS WHICH WE CAN DO BEST, AND THESE ARE BOTH MANY AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. AS REGARDS THE SITUATION IN BURNT AND ESPECIALLY ADAM, THERE WILL NEVER AGAIN BE AS RICH A FRUITFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR HANDS ON PEOPLE AND DOCUMENTS PROVIDING INFORMATION OF THE GREATEST VALUE AND NECESSITY. AT THE SAME TIME THIS IS THE MOMENT WHEN OUR INTELLIGENCE FACILITIES ARE MOST IN DEMAND WITH REGARD TO THE FORCES, BOTH GOOD AND BAD, WHICH ARE MOVING AND WHICH WILL HAVE THE MOST VITAL BEARING UPON THE SURVIVAL OR COLLAPSE OF A JUNTA OR OTHER GOVERNORING BODY ACCEPTABLE TO US. NEXT THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLOIT WHICH BOTH NOW AND IN THE NEAR TERM FUTURE THE GROUND FLOOR POSITION/~~THE~~ PERSONNEL OF THIS AGENCY HOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA AND OF COURSE CALLIGERIS HIMSELF. IN THIS ~~REAR~~ <sup>SECOND</sup> RESPECT WE MUST WORK IN CLOSEST HARMONY WITH JMBLUG IN ORDER TO REINFORCE AND SUPPLEMENT HIS OWN EFFORTS.

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FINALLY, THERE IS A TREMENDOUS JOB TO BE DONE IN THE PP FIELD DESIGNED TO REORIENT PUBLIC OPINION, INCLUDING INNOCENT PEASANTS AND WORKERS WHOSE ALMOST SOLE DIET OF INFORMATION HAS INCREASINGLY FOR YEARS BEEN THE POISONED PRODUCT OF THE MEDIA AND AGENTS OF ARBENZ REGIME AND THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS ALONG THESE LINES THAT WE MUST DIRECT OUR ATTENTION AND EMPLOY THE FACILITIES AT OUR DISPOSAL.

4. FURTHER MESSAGES WILL SHORTLY FOLLOW PROVIDING MORE PRECISE RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS, AND THESE LATER MESSAGES SHOULD BE READ AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THIS OVER-ALL POLICY STATEMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

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